TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



SB 2890 - HB 3040

April 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016558): Rewrites but does not substantively change the original bill. Authorizes the chief law enforcement officer of a county or municipality to request and be granted signed, blank subpoenas from the court clerk. These subpoenas may be carried by Peace Office Standards and Training Commission (POST)-certified officers. Authorizes law enforcement officers to issue and serve subpoenas at the scene of an arrest if the person arrested for the offense is still present, the testimony of a witness to the offense is necessary for prosecution, the officer completes the subpoena prior to service, and ensures that the date of attendance listed on the subpoena is likely to be the arrested person's court date. Subpoenas shall be returned to the court within three days of service.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• Rewriting the bill will not change the fiscal impact of the bill as originally estimated.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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